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NATIONAL CUPCAKE DAY Yep, it exists, and it's Thursday. Buy yourself a sweet treat and celebrate everyone's favorite "trendy" dessert.

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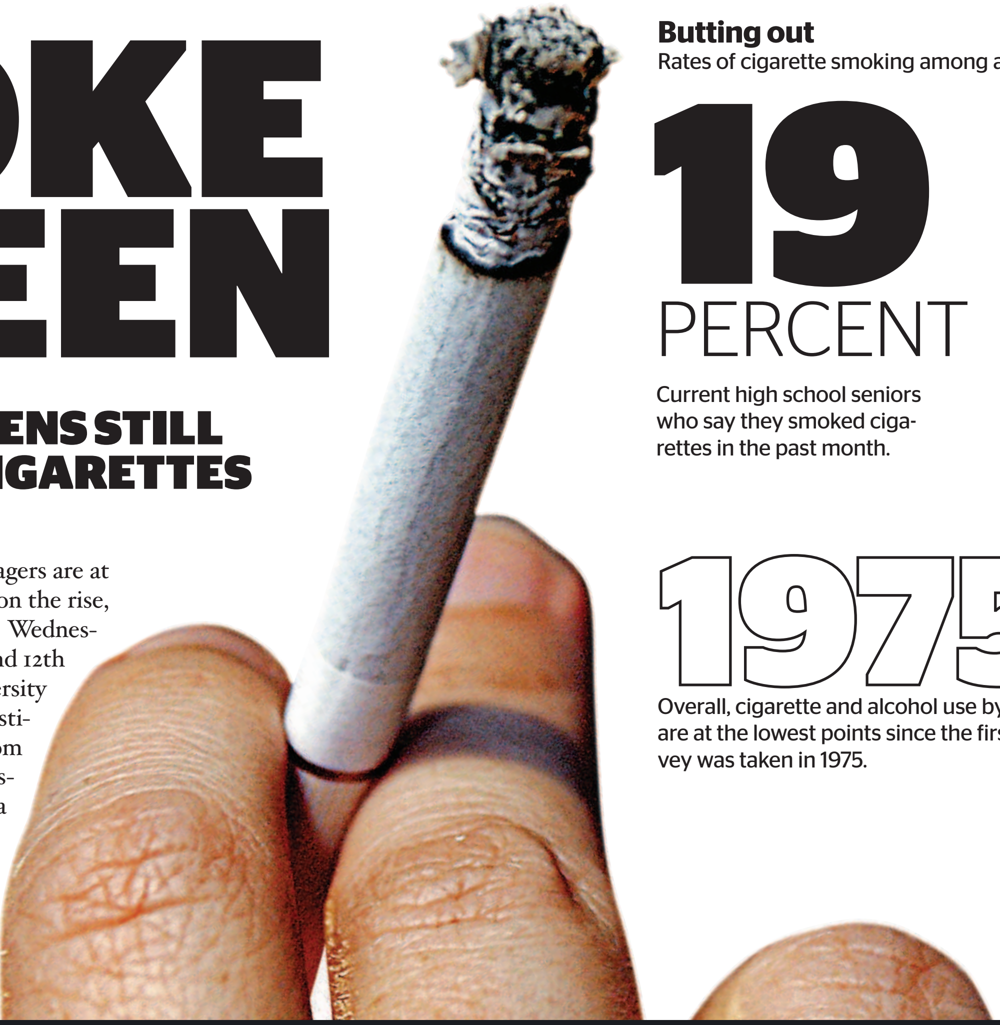
NEW STUDY FINDS TEENS STILL PUFFING—BUT NOT CIGARETTES

Reuters

Cigarette and alcohol use among American teenagers are at the lowest level in decades, but marijuana use is on the rise, a National Institutes of Health survey released Wednesday showed. The annual survey of eighth, 10th and 12th graders is conducted by researchers at the University of Michigan with funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Nearly 47,000 students from 400 public and private schools were polled in classrooms earlier this year. Here's a look at the data from the Monitoring the Future survey.



Butting out

Rates of cigarette smoking among all teens fell from last year

19
PERCENT

Current high school seniors who say they smoked cigarettes in the past month.

37
PERCENT

High school seniors in the '90s who said they had smoked cigarettes in the past month.

1975

Overall, cigarette and alcohol use by teens are at the lowest points since the first survey was taken in 1975.

Why the decline?

Researchers said 100 percent smoke-free locations and higher cigarette prices helped drive down the number of teen smokers.

36
PERCENT

Percentage of high school seniors who have smoked marijuana in the past year.

Pot use

Marijuana use among teens rose in 2011 for the fourth straight year—a sharp contrast to a dramatic decline in the preceding decade.

7
PERCENT

Percentage of high school seniors who report daily marijuana use.

30

Daily marijuana use is at a 30-year peak among high school seniors, the survey found.

Synthetic marijuana

The 2011 survey for the first time included questions about synthetic marijuana, a blend of herbs and spices laced with chemicals and commonly branded Spice or K2. More than 11 percent of high school seniors reported using the synthetic substance in the past year.

Until recently, K2 and Spice were sold legally online, in gas stations and other shops. But earlier this year, federal regulators banned some of the synthetic chemicals.

Researchers said they expect to ask questions next year about bath salts, an increasingly popular street drug that mimics the effects of drugs like LSD or cocaine.

This week, a Chicago ordinance went into effect banning the sale of all synthetic marijuana products. **REUTERS**

Everyone's off the Xmas card list

Katie Killacky

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I refuse to send out Christmas cards. I feel like it's the last step in becoming a full-blown adult, and I'm just not ready.

The transition started around my mid-20s, when I was living with two guy friends. One thing I learned about living with guys is that you can never have enough batteries, light bulbs or toilet paper, and the only thing you'll ever fight about is who bought them last.

In an effort to not live a frat-boy lifestyle, I began stocking a pantry with such necessities, along with other toiletries I was used to running out of, and felt this was my first step to adulthood. After all, I can't recall a time growing up or ever visiting my mother's house where she said, "Sorry guys. Out of toilet paper. You'll have to use paper towels."

Around my late 20s, I started wearing practical shoes and flossing. I would see groups of teenagers on the street and automatically assume they were up to no good. Boys in the bar were starting to look underage because there was no way, by golly, that I was looking *overage*. I also started using phrases like "by golly."

Last year, I started going to bed at a decent hour. Naps were necessary not because I had been up all night, but because I was feeling tuckered out. And I realized my nephews didn't really see me as cool. I was just old. The fact that I cared whether I was cool and forced the issue only made me appear older.

When my last birthday rolled around, I kept hearing the joke, "Let me guess ... 21?" That joke is insulting. You may as well say, "Let me guess ... you think you still look 21?" Just like when you're carded at Jewel and the clerk says, "Sorry, we have to." Really? You just *have* to inform me that the only reason your IDing me is because there's a slight chance you could lose your job because a 19-year-old alcoholic who's aging faster than Lindsay Lohan tried to pull a fast one on you? Really?

I don't even know what picture I'd put on a Christmas card. Me next to the tree I haven't bothered to put up? The pet I don't have because I'm too selfish to take care of another living thing, popping out of a stocking? Maybe I could just use a picture of a stranger's kids on Santa's lap and sign it "Happy Holidays from Katie and these guys."

I'm going to try to stop using the silent treatment as an effective means of communication in a fight. Except in the case of an emergency, my New Year's resolution is to no longer pass out on friends' couches. And I'm slowly but surely coming around to the idea that Santa doesn't exist. But I'm not old enough for Christmas cards. Not yet.

So, by golly, Merry Christmas everyone.

KATIE KILLACKY IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

TRENDING ALERT

Insta-glam

That's just super! RedEye's been keeping it interesting on Instagram all year long. Check out 50 of our favorite photos that we shared on the super-hip iPhone photo app this year at **redeyechicago.com**, and find us on Instagram by searching redeyechicago. And if you see Luigi, let us know!

STATUS UPDATE

Was Common bored on Wednesday? Hardly. The Chicago MC is promoting the Tuesday release of his new album, "The Dreamer, The Believer," and he spent a couple of hours on Twitter answering questions from fans. Here is what we learned during **@common's** "ask me anything time" ... besides the fact that he likes exclamation points.

THE DREAMER / THE BELIEVER

"No. Just authentic and real!"

– on whether his future wife needs to be a celebrity

"Pretty much daily"

– on how often he trims his beard

"CLASSIC MUSIC!!!"

– on what to expect on his new album

Common GETTY IMAGES

"SI!"

– on whether he'd date a Spanish woman

"A LIL RED WINE!"

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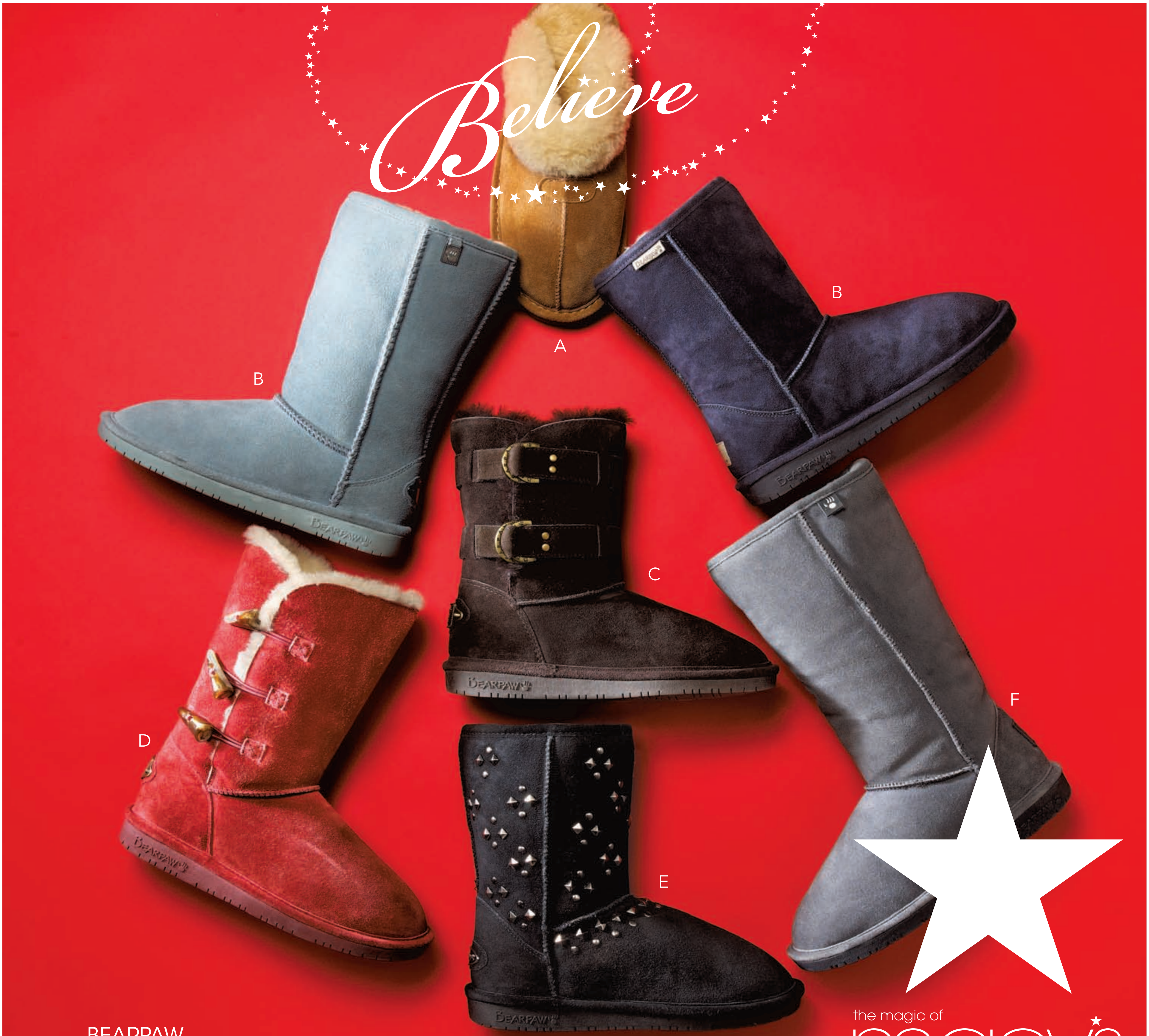

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MAG HIGHLIGHTS 'THE PROTESTER' AS VARIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS UNFOLD ACROSS CHICAGO

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Chicago Tribune

Time's Person of the Year resides in the Middle East, here in Chicago and in pockets of roiling discontent between.

The magazine on Wednesday announced "The Protester"—a concept embodied in the so-called Arab Spring uprisings and in the U.S. Occupy movement—as its 2011 selection.

The choice came on a day when local demonstrators shut down a Chicago Public Schools board meeting, heckled City Hall politicians and targeted a business owner accused of owing back wages to a housekeeper.

Also on Wednesday, Mayor Emanuel sought to hike the fine for resisting a police officer or for aiding escape, ahead of next spring's G-8 and NATO summits in Chicago.

With slow economic growth stunting a global recovery and a U.S. unemployment rate that just recently dropped to 8.6 percent, some protesters say limited opportunity and disenchantment with the status quo triggered a tipping point.

Jamie Hayes, of Arise Chicago, a grassroots activist organization, said protests have become more common as the disenfranchised call for a redistribution of wealth in the post-recession world.

"Movements gain traction when the middle class gets angry and starts getting involved," said Hayes, 34. "Now everybody is 'occupying' everything."

Months before protesters "occupied" the financial districts in New York, Chicago and other major U.S. cities, uprisings toppled oppressive regimes in Egypt and Tunisia.

More recently, a civil war in Libya led to the death of longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

But protests can take many forms.

In a chaotic scene Wednesday, President David Vitale of the Chicago Public Schools board called an abrupt end to a meeting after protesters disrupted a presentation by CPS CEO Jean-Claude Brizard.

At City Hall, the group Southside Together Organizing for Power sang alternate versions of Christmas carols chastising Emanuel for

TIME'S PERSON OF THE YEAR: RECENT WINNERS

2011

TIME
THE PROTESTER

The Protester

2010

Person of the Year
TIME

Mark Zuckerberg

2009

PERSON OF THE YEAR
TIME

Ben Bernanke

2008

Barack Obama

2007

Person of the Year
TIME

Vladimir Putin

2006

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2005

PERSONS OF THE YEAR
TIME

Good Samaritans

Protesters organized by Occupy Chicago and Stand Up Chicago march through downtown Chicago on Nov. 17. GETTY IMAGES FILE

closing clinics that serve the underprivileged.

Dane Moores, 25, of the activist group Stand Up! Chicago, pointed to the 1960s as an example of the impact protesters can make.

"In the 1960s, African-Americans fought for their rights, there was the rise of the women's movement and there was an anti-war movement," Moores said. "The 1960s were a success."

WORD ON THE STREET

Three local protesters discuss why their efforts are important to them. **TRIBUNE**

"Sometimes it's difficult to take time off work. But I come to protest when I can. I support my people."

Nancy Alvarez, a 38-year-old housekeeper, said through a translator. Alvarez on Wednesday attended a protest of about 20 people who briefly picketed the business of a man accused of owing back wages to another housekeeper.

"I didn't go planning on getting arrested."

Micah Uetricht, 24, said of his October arrest when police swept Occupy Chicago protesters from Grant Park. "But when you think about it, it's a time-honored tradition of going to jail for justice."

"It's wonderful to be part of the national conversation."

Jamie Hayes, 34, said of The Protester being named Time magazine's Person of the Year. "It signifies that this is a leaderless [global] movement."

2004

TIME
PERSON OF THE YEAR

George W. Bush

2003

PERSON OF THE YEAR
TIME
THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

The U.S. soldier

2002

PERSONS OF THE YEAR
TIME
The Whistleblowers

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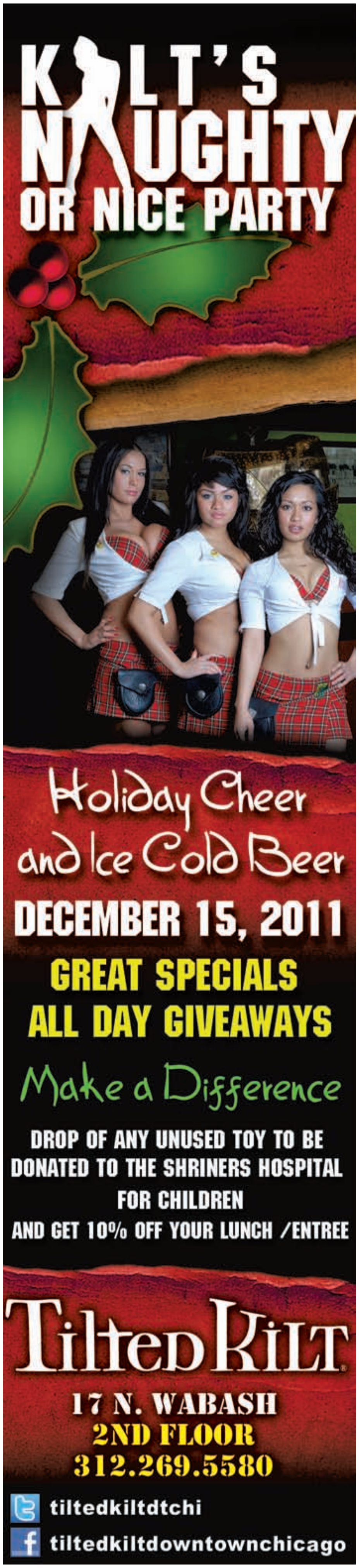

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McProperty value

Cubs invest $20 million in real estate prospect

Chicago Tribune

The owners of the Cubs bought property across the street from Wrigley Field from McDonald's Corp. for $20 million, expanding their opportunities to redevelop areas around the stadium.

The parcel is on the northwest corner of Clark and Addison streets that is home to a McDonald's and a large parking lot. Cook County property records show that the sale, first reported by Crain's, closed Nov. 18.

A spokesman for Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts said the family has not developed plans for the property yet. The Ricketts family bought the Cubs, Wrigley Field and related assets from Tribune Co., parent of the Chicago Tribune, in 2009.

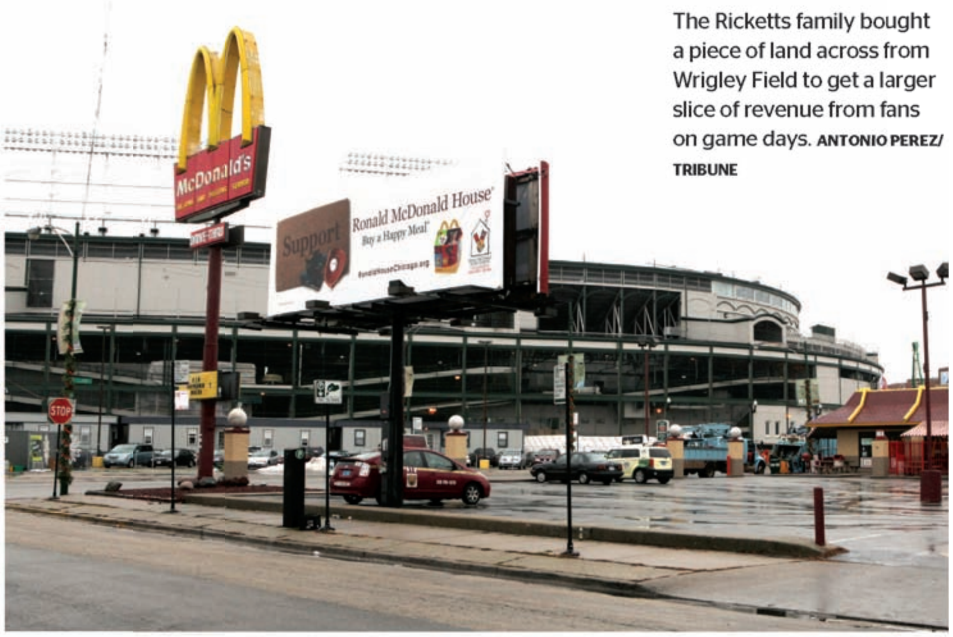
"It's not often that a parcel becomes available in Wrigleyville, and they wanted to take advantage of this opportunity," spokesman Dennis Culloton said.

The McDonald's property is on a valuable corner that fits nicely into the family's big plans to own more of the entertainment dollars that baseball fans spend on game days. The area around Wrigley Field has become a lucrative entertainment district with bars, restaurants and rooftops catering to fans. But nearly all of the properties are owned by other landlords.

The Ricketts family owns a triangle parcel next to Wrigley Field that it wants to develop. But those plans are tied into a larger proposal to renovate Wrigley Field. The family has been seeking state and local taxpayer incentives to help finance more than $200 million in renovations to Wrigley Field, which will be 100 years old in 2014.

Their original plan, which included the use of amusement taxes paid on Cubs tickets, received little political support. But the family continues to have conversations about public financing with Mayor Emanuel and members of the General Assembly.

With the McDonald's property, the family can expand the scale of its development plans to generate more jobs and property taxes, which could attract more political support for public financing of stadium improvements.



The Ricketts family bought a piece of land across from Wrigley Field to get a larger slice of revenue from fans on game days. **ANTONIO PEREZ/ TRIBUNE**

WHAT ABOUT BURGERS?

McDonald's will continue to own and operate the restaurant on the property. Next baseball season, the Cubs owners plan to erect a merchandise tent in the parking lot. The agreement with the Ricketts family calls for a McDonald's restaurant to be included in any future redevelopment of the property. McDonald's officials could not be immediately reached for comment.

COUNCIL ROUNDUP

Developments from Wednesday's meeting

» People paying to park at night in Chicago garages would be spared a new $2 parking tax under a plan an alderman said is important to keeping the city's nightlife vibrant.

» People who illegally use disability placards to park in free or convenient spaces could have their vehicles impounded and be required to pay up to $4,000 in fines and fees under a plan the Chicago City Council approved.

» The City Council agreed to pay nearly $3.9 million to settle four lawsuits that alleged misconduct by Chicago police and civilian detention aides. **TRIBUNE**

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EXPRESS LINES

» Only 40 of the 706 new rail cars that the CTA ordered are in service and already retrofits are being planned to improve the ride for customers, transit officials said Wednesday.

» E! News host and Chicago resident Giuliana Rancic is recovering after a successful double mastectomy and reconstructive surgery for breast cancer, reports E! Online.

» Convicted former Gov. Rod Blagojevich wants to enroll in a substance-abuse program at a federal prison outside of Denver, a move that could shave up to a year off of his prison sentence. **TRIBUNE**

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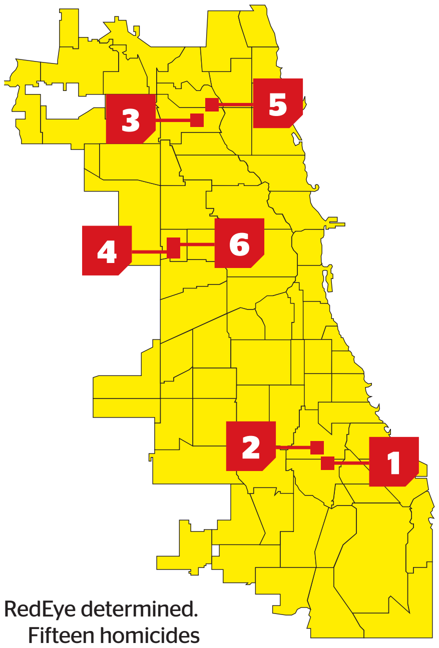

West Garfield Park this week saw two homicides in 13 hours, police said.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, a 34-year-old man was shot to death in the 4200 block of West Wilcox Street, officials said. Thirteen hours earlier, an 18-year-old man was fatally shot in the 4200 block of West Jackson Boulevard, police said.

West Garfield Park has recorded 14 homicides so far this year, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found. The West Side community area logged 18 homicides last year, RedEye data shows.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in the last week in Albany Park, Chatham, Greater Grand Crossing and Irving Park, RedEye determined.

Fifteen homicides have been logged so far in December. Police recorded 25 homicides in December 2010, RedEye found.

Homicides from Dec. 7 to 4 p.m. Wednesday. All locations had one victim.

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Date: Dec. 7 Cause: Gunshot

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Date: Dec. 10 Cause: Gunshot

3 **4000 BLOCK OF N. KIMBALL AVE.**
Date: Dec. 10 Cause: Gunshot

4 **4200 BLOCK OF W. JACKSON BLVD.**
Date: Dec. 12 Cause: Gunshot

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Date: Dec. 13 Cause: Gunshot

Wanna be like D-Rose?

By Georgia Garvey

REDEYE

The newest shoe in Bulls superstar Derrick Rose's AdiZero Rose 2 collection for Adidas has Chicago written all over it.

From a map of the "L" on the sock liner to a metallic finish intended to mimic the look of a CTA train car, the city's favorite son keeps honoring his roots with the "Windy City" sneaker, available starting today.

Derrick Rose "is Chicago, born and raised," said Jack Gray, basketball category manager for Adidas. "It's ingrained in his DNA."

Gray said the team that designed the shoe came to Chicago several times to pick up details like the blue line on the shoe's side to mimic the Blue Line train to O'Hare. In a nod to O'Hare's flight boards, the tongue reads "all flights cancelled"—but Chicago is cleared for takeoff inside. There's also a blue capital "L" on the back of the heel. The designers, Gray said, went deep into Rose's history.

The shoe is black and red with white detail (just like the Bulls' uniforms). In fact, Rose will wear the shoe for the team's first game on Christmas Day in L.A.

"Derrick has such an association with the city and he's such a unique guy," Gray said, adding Rose's family members and friends even weighed in on the design. It's a hands-on process for the reigning MVP.

"Each and every shoe has a story about Chicago, a story about Derrick and being authentic."

But if you want to look like Rose, the shoes aren't cheap. They'll set you back about $110.

The new AdiZero Rose 2 from Adidas pays homage to Derrick Rose's Chicago roots. The city is "ingrained in his DNA," says Jack Gray, basketball category manager for Adidas.

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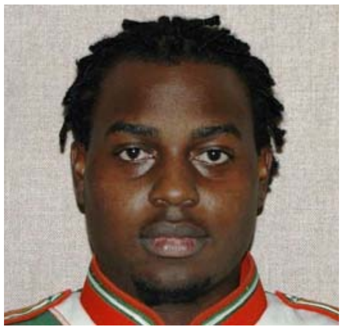


Possible fraud found in FAMU investigation

1 Authorities in Florida looking into the unexplained death of a drum major at Florida A&M University said Wednesday the investigation has uncovered possible fraud at the school.

During the "scores of interviews" that have been conducted, "there was evidence gleaned that there were financial irregularities having to do with the band and several other components of the university," said Jerry Bailey, commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

The suspected fraud is not directly related to the death of Robert Champion (above), Bailey said.

Google announces anti-slavery grant

2 Google announced Wednesday that it's providing $11.5 million in grants to 10 organizations working to end modern-day slavery and human trafficking. "This is the largest corporate step up to the challenge that is beginning to apply direct resources to the fight against slavery," said Gary Haugen of International Justice Mission, one of the grant recipients.

Fatal elevator accident

3 A woman was crushed to death Wednesday in New York by an elevator that began moving as she was stepping on board, authorities said. The woman was about halfway into the elevator when it shot upward, a fire department spokeswoman said. She was lifted up and crushed between the shaft and the elevator.

Good sign for economy

4 In another sign of the turnaround of the U.S. auto industry, the unemployment rate in Michigan dropped below 10 percent in November, the first time it's been that low in three years. Figures released by the state put unemployment at 9.8 percent, down from 11.4 percent a year ago.

President Obama greets—and thanks—soldiers during a visit to Fort Bragg on Wednesday. MCT

Obama to troops: Welcome home

5 **FORT BRAGG, N.C.** President Obama on Wednesday welcomed home returning troops from Iraq, hailing their service to help a people they didn't know as an example of what makes America great.

"As your commander in chief, and on behalf of a grateful nation, I'm proud to finally say these two words, and I know your families agree: welcome home. Welcome home," Obama told cheering troops at Fort Bragg, N.C.

"Welcome home," he repeated again, to enthusiastic applause. "Welcome home."

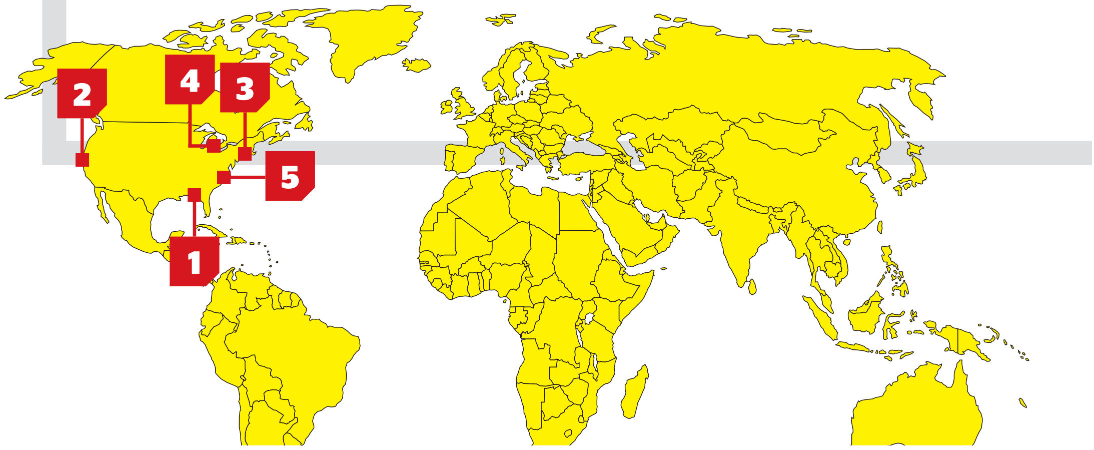
The U.S. military mission that began in 2003 is ending this month, and Obama used the speech to mark the fulfillment of a campaign pledge he made in 2008 to end the war.

Noting the almost 4,500 Americans killed and more than 30,000 injured, Obama spoke of the heavy sacrifice and hard work in the Iraq mission.

"Because of you—because you sacrificed so much for a people that you had never met—Iraqis have a chance to forge their own destiny," Obama said.

"That's part of what makes us special as Americans. Unlike the empires of old, we did so not for territory or for resources. We do it because it's right.

"There can be no fuller expression of America's support for self-determination than our leaving Iraq to its people. That says something about who we are."



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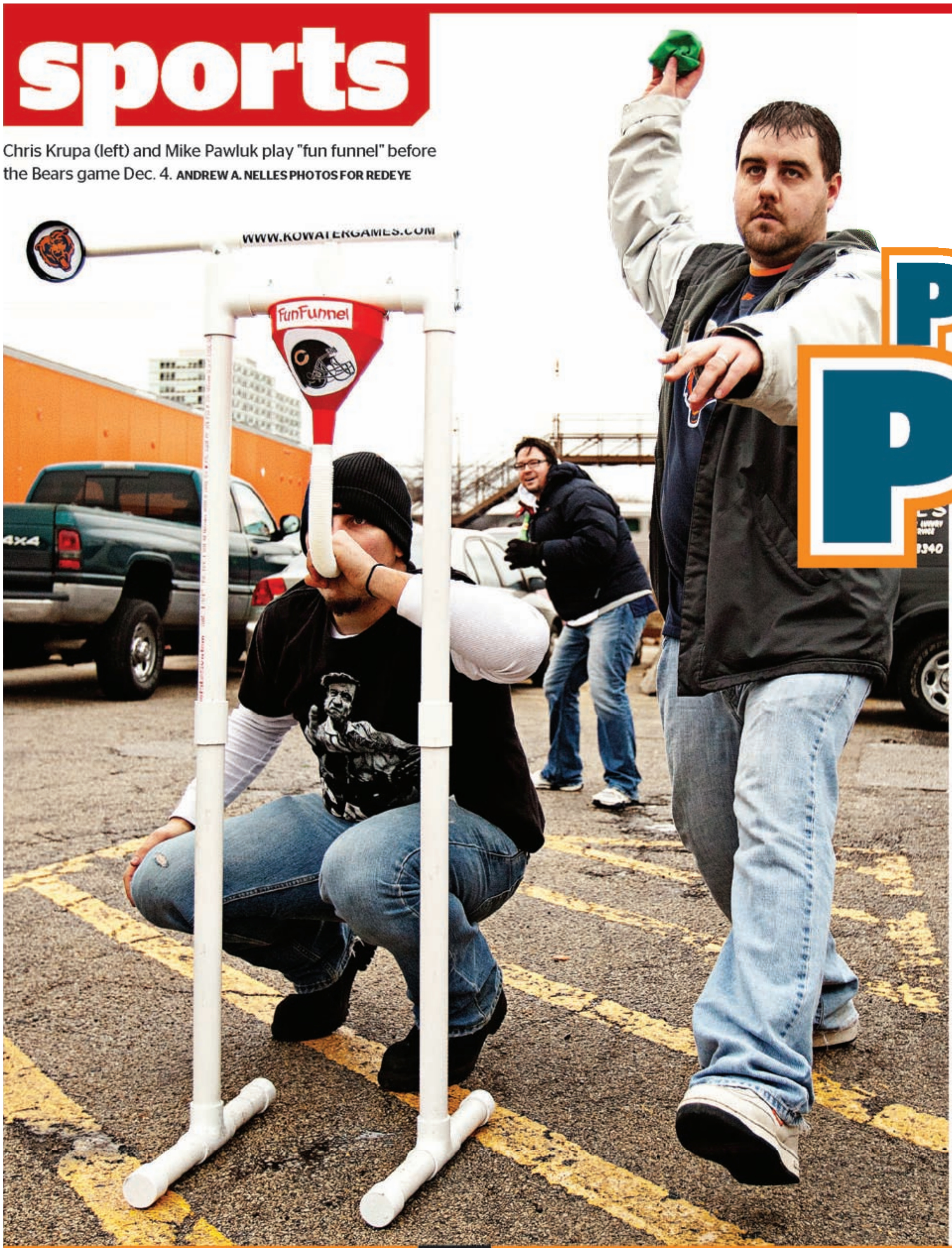

Chris Krupa (left) and Mike Pawluk play "fun funnel" before the Bears game Dec. 4. ANDREW A. NELLES PHOTOS FOR REDEYE

FIRE TRUCKS, MOBILE MAN CAVES, LIFE-SIZE JENGA— BEARS FANS ARE PREGAME PROS

By Ryan Smith | FOR REDEYE

Here's a quick riddle: What's loud, full of beer and red all over at Bears tailgates? The answer: Dave Prasczewicz and Jon Ackeret's firetruck. Equipped with a rooftop deck, a keg mount, an arm on the back to support a 50-inch HD TV and large subwoofers, it's closer to a party yacht than a rescue vehicle.

"It's not done yet," said Prasczewicz, 39, of Joliet. "Our joke is that eventually we want it to either float or fly."

Tailgating is more of an austere affair for many Bears fans, who stick to coolers of cheap drinks or burgers and brats out of the back of ordinary cars and vans. But there's a small community of super-fan tailgaters who gather at the outer edges of the McCormick Place parking lot near 31st Street and Moe Drive south of Soldier Field who stand out.

A quick stroll around the maze of cars and hordes of fans decked out in Bears gear finds school buses, trailers, church vans, even Red Cross blood donation trucks converted into tailgating party hubs.

"We call this The Truck with a capital 'T,' " Chris Kelvin said as he patted the side of his 1986 GMC truck.

The interior of the custom-painted trailer hitched to the back of The Truck could almost be mistaken for a Bears fan's man cave. It includes a couch, TV, stereo, full bar, Bears memorabilia and a group beer bong inside.

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HOW TO AVOID A FAILGATE

Bears tailgates are casual, fun affairs, but there's still a right way to do them. Here are a few simple rules to make sure you're rocking the tailgate like a pro. R.S.

Bring your ticket

Try tailgating after kickoff and you're likely to get kicked out of almost every Soldier Field lot faster than Charlie Sheen leaves an AA meeting. Few people like this, but rules are rules, so make sure you bring a ticket.

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Check the forecast

Dressing for a tailgate in December is much different than in September. Going in body paint and a pair of shorts won't feel so good when you're standing outside in 20-degree weather for four hours.

Scout out the bathrooms

Peeing in empty cups is so not cool. If there aren't enough portable bathrooms to go around, the lines can be incredibly long. Plan accordingly.

THE STARTING LINE » Jay Cutler tells ESPN 1000 there's an "outside" chance he'll play Dec. 25 at Green Bay » Illinois defensive end Whitney Mercilus named AP first-team All-American

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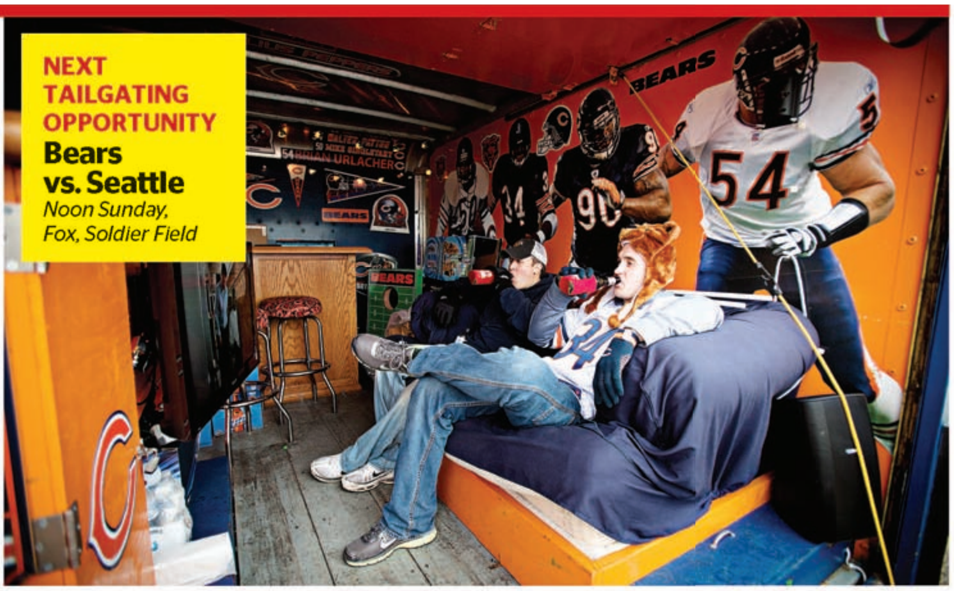

Scott Vanburk (left) and Bill Collins watch TV while tailgating Dec. 4 before the Bears' game against Kansas City at Soldier Field.

"For us it's a way to get a lot of our friends and family to come tailgate," said Kelvin, 34, an emergency physician from Downers Grove. "It's way cooler when you have a setup like this."

Steve Litto calls his blue and orange bus "a big money pit" but says it's worth it because of all the fun he has tailgating.

"I've been going to games since I was 16, so I guess you could say this is a big passion of mine," said Litto, 29, of Mokena.

Litto is famous in the Bears tailgating world for his life-size Jenga game regularly played in the parking lot. Instead of tiny blocks, the game pieces consist of 80 4-by-4 boards stacked on one other. Players are required to set the wood they remove on top of the others, meaning the pile can reach up to 7 feet high before tumbling to the ground with a thunderous crash.

The game also has a "Truth or Dare" quality as some of the boards are also marked with wacky instructions such as "Sing a Bon Jovi song" or "Lose a piece of clothing" or "Take a drink if you're a Bears fan."

"I was outgrowing bags, so I thought this would be a lot more interesting," Litto said.

Brent Kody uses his Fun Funnel invention, meanwhile, for a tailgating game that transforms a beer bong into a reverse dunk tank of sorts. Two players sit across from each other and hold a tube to their mouths attached to a funnel filled with an alcoholic beverage. They take turns tossing bean bags at a small bull's-eye attached to the device. A direct hit springs the liquid down the loser's throat.

"This is sort of our family business, but we're also big Bears fans, so it's perfect for tailgating too," said Kody, 24, a Berkeley resident whose family owns KO Water Games. "It tends to attract a lot of attention here because people are like, 'What the heck is that thing?' "

But arguably the biggest attention-getter in the parking lot is the fire truck, which regularly attracts crowds of 70 to 100 people on Sunday game days with its rooftop dance parties and functioning emergency lights and horn.

Prasczewicz and Ackeret started tailgating at Bears games in 2005, but when they saw the 1973 Ford fire truck on eBay in 2007, they decided they'd found a better way to party. Ackeret, an ironworker by trade, welded a railing and a table to the top to create a deck and attachments for the TV and speakers and kegs.

"We did it as an excuse to get a lot of our friends together and celebrate Bears football, good food and to hang out with friends," Prasczewicz said. "But a lot of other tailgaters come and it becomes a huge party."

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DON'T

Overdo the cooking

Even if your cooking is good enough to make Rick Bayless jealous, everyone will be too drunk to truly appreciate your foie gras. Stick to burgers, brats and the basics.

Bring the liquor

Tailgates are more of a marathon than a sprint. There's no reason to go crazy on tequila shots and be a blubbering, drunken fool by 8 a.m.

Be a litterbug

A Soldier Field parking lot doesn't have the natural splendor of the Grand Canyon, but it doesn't mean you can toss your Old Style cans and food wrappers on the ground. Didn't your mom teach you to clean up after yourself?

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1 Why were cameras following Patrick Kane for 36 hours straight?	He's being stalked by a Kardashian. Poor guy.	He was on a hunger strike. He refused to sleep. He drank 50 Red Bulls. I don't know.	Hey, if the Kardashians have their own show, a superstar like Kane had better get at least 36 hours ...	Are you sure it wasn't court-ordered?	The camera crew for "24/7" rightly refused to work another damned minute in Philadelphia.
2 If you were an NBA player, how would you haze rookies?	I'd make them prank call Jay Cutler. You think he's grumpy now ...	Watch "Something Borrowed." Listen to Bieber. Repeat.	Unlimited supplies of Swedish Fish and Sour Patch Kids.	Make them comb out Joakim Noah's hair.	Prank call from "David Stern" vetoing their contract.
3 What's the key to Carlos Boozer's weight loss?	Gym bag hurdles.	Cutting down from 1,000 cookies a day to 800. That's a 20 percent improvement.	Lockout-induced appetite loss.	Giving a damn on a consistent basis.	Tune in to AMC at 3 a.m. Tuesday to find out and order your own for $19.95!
4 More instant replay in baseball means ...	... A.J. Pierzynski will have to be more creative with his trickery. Start thinking, dude.	... hopefully fewer batters pretending to be hit by pitches. But you wouldn't do that, would you, Yankees?	... more busted deadlines for all of us in the media ... but I like it.	... making the longest games EVEN LONGER. Awesome.	... more job openings for instant replay technologists. The economy is BACK.
5 Describe the ideal Bears tailgate.	Ideal? That'd be the Super Bowl in 2013. Short of that, just hold it in Miami every week.	Foie gras-stuffed lobster and chardonnay. By that I mean: Brats. Beer. Good company. End of story.	Apparently the Tim Tebow voodoo doll was missing from last week's.	The one where I stay home and cry to myself over this season.	Glenmorangie 25-year single malt, correspondence chess, string quartet. Pretty standard, really.

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Let it Rip

Richard Hamilton officially cleared waivers Wednesday and the Bulls announced later in the day he had signed a deal with the team.

"We are excited to welcome a player, and person, with the credentials of Richard Hamilton to our organization," Bulls general manager Gar Forman said. "Rip has been a winner at every level. His resume speaks for itself, and we are confident that he will be an excellent fit with our team, both on and off the floor."

The former Detroit star will be at Bulls practice Thursday.

Hamilton completed a buyout from the Pistons on Monday. He will compete with Ronnie Brewer for the Bulls' starting shooting guard spot.

Hamilton has averaged 17.7 points over 12 seasons. His addition is aimed to ease the offensive burden on Derrick Rose and bolster the Bulls' chances to supplant the Miami Heat as Eastern Conference champions.

Richard Hamilton
33 (turns 34 in February)
The deal: Two years, $10 million
The credentials: Three-time All-Star. Averaged 14.1 points, 3.1 assists and 2.3 rebounds per game in 2010-11. MCT FILE PHOTO

THE FINISH LINE » Blackhawks 4, Minnesota 3 (SO) » NBA: L.A. Clippers trade for Chris Paul

THE 2011-12 VIRTUAL BULLS

Bulls 83, Rockets 82

Recap: Joakim Noah hit a short jumper in the lane with 35 seconds left, and Luol Deng stole the ball on the next Houston possession to seal the win. The Bulls avenged an earlier loss to the Rockets despite getting outrebounded. Carlos Boozer had 15 points, 10 rebounds and two assists.
Record: 15-6

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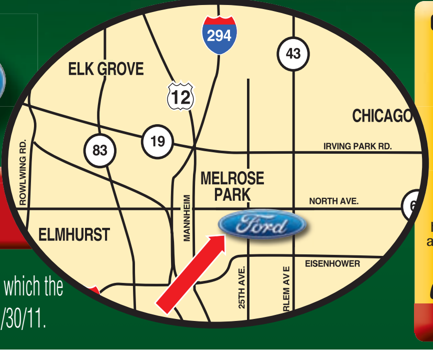

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BREAK-OUT STAR

Michael Fassbender
The Brit broke out in a big way in 2011. Read Matt's interviews with him and runner-up Elizabeth Olsen at **redeyechicago.com**.

MARCH
Played Edward Rochester in **"Jane Eyre"**

JUNE
Played Magneto in **"X-Men: First Class"**

THE TOP 10

Drive

1 Both classic and fresh, badass but deceptively tender, "Drive" is the year's most perfect movie. Every line, scene, performance; this sleek model has been built with efficiency inside and out. Watch it repeatedly and see this story, of a man (Ryan Gosling, awesome) with no name and the trouble he gets into once he involves his emotions, become richer and more dazzlingly urgent each time—even when the violence hasn't yet emerged.

Melancholia

2 Lars von Trier, kicked out of Cannes for his ignorant joke that won't be repeated here, should just let his work do the talking. The beautiful, terrifying "Melancholia" confronts depression and the end of the world with devastating focus, at least in the sense that we don't necessarily know when they're coming, and everyone's understanding differs. Kirsten Dunst's (above) career-best performance likely will get edged out of an Oscar nomination, which hurts too.

Shame

3 Yes, there can be something sad about a threesome. In the year's best male performance, Michael Fassbender plays Brandon, a sex addict drifting through life without control, trying to fill a hole once occupied by reality but too numb for satisfaction to last very long. Or even really register at all. A stunning movie with one of the year's best closing shots.

Ryan Gosling in 'Drive'

OSCAR NOMINATED 2011
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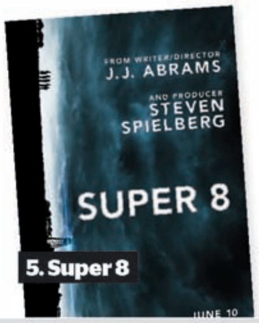
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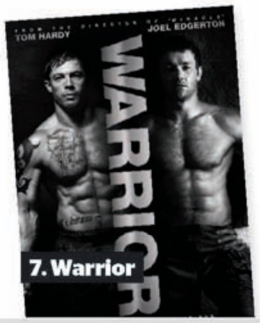
SUPER 8
JUNE 10

5. Super 8

6. The Future



7. Warrior

8. Martha Marcy May Marlene

A SEPARATION

9. A Separation

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10. Pina

MOST UNDERRATED

Warrior

It's reasonable to think that "Warrior" would have some Oscar buzz if more people saw this raw tale of family trying to move forward by any means necessary, even if it means fighting in public. I'm confident anyone who sees it, whether they care about mixed martial arts or not (I never watch MMA), will agree.

The Hangover: Part II

Most of the world disagrees, but I thought "Part II" was funnier and less misogynistic than the first installment. Plus: A better bond between the dudes and no depressing Heather Graham character/performance.

Footloose

The remake smartly modernizes certain aspects of the original without going overboard, maintaining a strong message that repression isn't the best means to prevent the unfortunate, dangerous actions of a few from happening to everyone. Also: It's pretty darn fun.

MOST OVERRATED

The Tree of Life

When it comes to big questions about life and death, I'd rather watch "Melancholia" 20 more times—after which I'd still have new questions and thoughts—than see Terrence Malick's long, twinkly, superficial "poem" about family and the universe once more. Did the part of "Guy who pouts and walks around" really require an actor on the level of Sean Penn?

DECEMBER

» Played a sex addict in **"Shame"**

» Plays Carl Jung in **"A Dangerous Method,"** opening Friday.

A DANGEROUS METHOD

COMING IN 2012

» Plays a space traveler in Ridley Scott's **"Prometheus"**

» Plays a contract killer after a spy in **"Haywire"**

2011 FILMS IN REVIEW

Matt Pais: The good, the bad and the unnecessary

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I greatly enjoy—and am very grateful for—a job that allows me to review movies. This year I saw many great films, but some weren't quite as fun to watch. I can't understand the praise that many earned, but I also think some deserved more praise than they received. Here are some of my picks for the best, worst, most underrated, most overrated and most disappointing movies of 2011.

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The Help

Any movie with this many strong female characters deserves credit. Its sentimental, upbeat take on race relations is another story.

Moneyball

The movie is entertaining, and Brad Pitt, as Oakland A's GM Billy Beane is great. But the manipulation of the facts and the transparency of the family-related subplot made this true story feel phony.

WORST

Glee: The 3D Concert Movie

The line between documentary and advertising has never been so thin. This shameless propaganda—I mean, sincere account of how much people love "Glee"—involves no specific connection between the characters and their fans, merely a lot of shrieking and generalized uplift. Just thinking about this—the year's most unnecessary, dishonest movie—makes me nauseous.

I Don't Know How She Does It

Perhaps at some point a director informed Sarah Jessica Parker to act every scene like she's patting herself on the back. In this film, Parker plays what can easily be seen as the future version of Carrie Bradshaw, still convinced that she's the center of the universe, foolishly confusing failure for success and idiocy for determination. Working moms of the world, you deserve much, much better than this.

Mr. Popper's Penguins

So many penguins! Some of them poop on Jim Carrey! What part of this doesn't crack you up?!

MOST DISAPPOINTING

Your Highness

I expect nothing from Danny McBride. But a post-Oscar victory Natalie Portman (left) and post-Oscar nomination James Franco need to do better. By a lot.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2

The eight-movie series just couldn't end with a whimper. It just couldn't. Then it did.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 1

Call me crazy, but I liked "Eclipse" and thought the super-popular franchise could capitalize on its momentum. My bad!

EXTRA, EXTRA!

Movie I wanted to be great but wasn't:
"Like Crazy"

BRIDES MAIDS
SAVE THE DATE
MAY 2011

Funny grossness:
"Bridesmaids"

Not funny grossness:
"The Human Centipede II"

Best motivation to always wash your hands:
"Contagion"

A GOOD OLD FASHIONED ORGY

False advertising:
"A Good Old Fashioned Orgy"

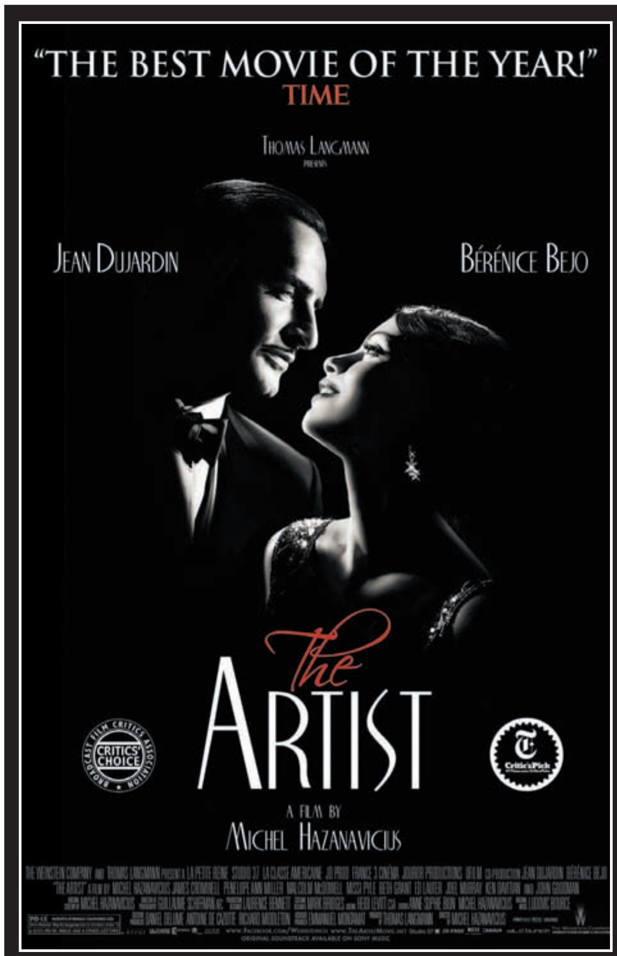
Coolest aliens:
"Attack the Block"

Best use of camera on a swivel:
"Paranormal Activity 3"

Movie that should have been a documentary:
"The Big Year"

THE MUPPETS
MUPPET DOMINATION

Movie that leaves you feeling the best:
"The Muppets"



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- **Hugo** (PG) 3:30 P.M.
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 4:45,9:40
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 2:10,7:20
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 6:30,9:25
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 2:25,4:25,7:05,9:50
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 2:20,4:20,7:00,9:45
- **The Sitter** (R) 2:15,5:30,7:45,10:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) 2:05,4:40,7:15,9:55

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- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 1:30,4:20,7:10,9:30
- **Melancholia** (R) 1:00,4:00,7:00,9:55
- **The Skin I Live In** (R) 4:10,10:05
- **Martha Marcy May Marlene** (R) 1:35,7:35

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- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 11:50,2:20,4:50,7:40,10:10
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- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) Advance Tickets Available
- **A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (R) 11:30 P.M.
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 1:00,3:20,5:40,8:20
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 12:45,7:00
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 3:00,8:10
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:40,1:50,2:15,4:40,4:45,10:35
- **Puss in Boots** (PG) 1:30,7:10
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 12:20,5:30
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 12:10,3:10,6:00,9:15
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 12:30,3:30,6:30
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 4:10,9:45
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) (Open captioned) 3:45,10:00
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 12:01 A.M.
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 6:00,9:00,12:01
- **The Sitter** (R) 11:30,1:40

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- **The Descendants** (R) 4:45,7:20,9:45
- **The Muppets** (PG) 4:40,7:00,9:20
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 5:00,7:30,10:00
- **J. Edgar** (R) 4:15,7:00,9:50

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- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:25,2:10,4:45,7:35,10:15
- **Hugo** (PG) 10:25,1:15,4:10,6:55,9:50
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 10:40,1:30
- **Happy Feet Two** (PG) 10:40,1:25,3:55,6:45,9:20
- **Pastorela** (R) 11:45,2:30,5:15,8:25
- **The Greatest Miracle 3D** (NR) 5:00 P.M.
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- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 1:30,7:25
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- **The Sitter** (R) 10:30,12:50,3:10,5:30,7:50,10:05
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Muppets** (PG) 10:55,1:45,4:30,7:25,10:05
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 10:15,12:30,2:50,5:05,7:35,10:05

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- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 11:50,2:05,4:35,11:15

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- **The Muppets** (PG) 2:10,8:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) 5:05,10:55
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 12:25,3:00,5:35,8:10,10:50

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- **Hugo** (PG) 10:25
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 4:45,9:35
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- **The Muppets** (PG) 12:40,1:20,3:40,4:10,7:00,9:40
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 9:50 P.M.
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 2:10,7:15
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 12:01 A.M.

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- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 1:40,4:15,6:40,9:15
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 12:01 A.M.
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 1:15,4:20
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 12:00,1:25,2:35,4:25,5:10,7:10,8:00,10:00
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 1:30,4:30,7:30,10:25
- **The Sitter** (R) 12:20,2:40,5:00,7:20,9:40,11:45
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 7:30,12:01
- **The Muppets** (PG) 2:15,5:00,7:40,10:15
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 1:35,4:00,6:20,8:45,11:00

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- **Immortals 3D** (R) 2:10,5:10,7:50,10:55
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 12:40,1:30,3:50,4:30,6:50,7:20,9:40,10:30
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 1:40,4:10,6:40
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 12:50,3:30,6:20,9:00
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) ★ 12:00 A.M.
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) (Closed caption) 1:45,4:45,7:45,10:45
- **The Sitter** (R) ★ 12:40,2:30,3:20,5:00,6:10,7:40,8:40,10:15
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) ★ (Closed caption) 12:20,3:10,6:00,8:50
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) ★ 12:00 A.M.
- **The Muppets** (PG) 1:10,3:40,6:30,9:10
- **Tower Heist** (PG–13) (Closed caption) 2:20,5:15,8:10,11:00
- **J. Edgar** (R) (Closed caption) 1:15,4:20,7:30,10:40
- **The Descendants** (R) 1:20,1:50,4:50,7:50,10:10,10:50
- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:10,9:45

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- **The Sitter** (R) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 12:40,3:20,6:10,8:40
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 12:00 A.M.

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- **The Descendants** (R) 1:30,4:10,7:00,9:30
- **J. Edgar** (R) 2:00,5:00,8:00
- **Hugo** (PG) 3:45
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00
- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 1:00,6:30,9:15
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) ★ 1:50,4:25,7:00,9:35
- **The Muppets** (PG) 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:40

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- **Hugo 3D** (PG) 11:40,2:35
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 6:00,9:00,12:01
- **J. Edgar** (R) 1:05,4:10,7:15,10:20
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 12:00,1:25,2:50,4:15,5:40,7:05,8:30,9:50
- **Arthur Christmas** (PG) 12:05
- **Hugo** (PG) 1:10,4:05,7:00
- **The Muppets** (PG) 11:35,1:00,2:15,3:35,4:50,6:10,7:25,8:45,10:00
- **The Sitter** (R) 11:10,12:25,1:30,2:40,3:45,4:55,6:00,7:10,8:15,9:25,10:30
- **New Year's Eve** (PG–13) 11:20,12:45,2:10,3:30,5:00,6:25,7:50,9:15,10:40
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 12:01
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 12:01
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 12:01
- **Young Adult** (R) 12:01
- **The Descendants** (R) 11:15,12:35,2:00,3:20,4:45,6:05,7:30,8:50
- **A Dangerous Method** (R) 12:01
- **Like Crazy** (PG–13) 12:55,3:15,5:35,7:55,10:10
- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 12:15,2:45,5:15,7:45,10:25
- **Puss in Boots 3D** (PG) 11:25,4:20,9:20
- **Immortals 3D** (R) 11:30,2:20,5:00,7:40,10:35
- **Happy Feet Two 3D** (PG) 1:50,6:50
- **Arthur Christmas 3D** (PG) 2:30,5:05,7:35,10:05

SAG makes some SAD noms

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When the Screen Actors Guild announced its 2011 nominations Wednesday, a few things ran through my mind that I'd like to ask the voters (politely, of course):

1. Do you really think Jonah Hill's sidekick role in "Moneyball," which merely required the actor to be quieter and less obnoxious, contributed more to the story than Albert Brooks' softly chilling villain in "Drive," a marvel of simmering menace? In the battle between "funny guy becomes low-impact supporting player" and "funny guy becomes one of the year's most memorable bad guys," I'll take the killer.

2. Considering that "Albert Nobbs" lasts about three seconds before becoming unconvincing, and the central character isn't well-explored, does Glenn Close deserve recognition just for sort-of-almost-kind-of looking like a man? Especially with non-included contenders like Elizabeth Olsen ("Martha Marcy May Marlene") and Kirsten Dunst ("Melancholia") waiting for the call? Let's not overlook the relative youngsters here.

3. Speaking of "Albert Nobbs," while Janet McTeer's more believable in her role than Close, does she have as much to handle as Shailene Woodley, who nails some very delicate scenes in "The Descendants"? Don't hold the fact that she's not George Clooney against her.

4. Can you truly find even 10 people who are more impressed by Leonardo DiCaprio's inconsistent performance in "J. Edgar" than the devastating focus of Michael Fassbender's work in "Shame"? Oh, right, the movie's NC-17, and we've all got such sensitive eyes.

5. While there are some great turns in "Midnight in Paris" and "Bridesmaids," do either of them deliver the sense of cumulative power and discovery found in "Super 8," "Drive," "Warrior" or "Martha Marcy May Marlene"? I know they're not as widely seen, but the SAG should be open to anything.

That doesn't mean they got it all wrong. We starred SAG's best moves in the list of nominees.

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OUTSTANDING CAST

"Bridesmaids"
*"The Artist"
"The Descendants"
"The Help"
"Midnight in Paris"

OUTSTANDING MALE ACTOR — LEAD

George Clooney, "The Descendants"
Demian Bichir, "A Better Life"
Leonardo DiCaprio, "J. Edgar"
***Jean Dujardin,** "The Artist"
Brad Pitt, "Moneyball"

OUTSTANDING FEMALE ACTOR — LEAD

Michelle Williams, "My Week With Marilyn"
Glenn Close, "Albert Nobbs"
Viola Davis, "The Help"
Meryl Streep, "The Iron Lady"
Tilda Swinton, "We Need to Talk About Kevin"

OUTSTANDING MALE ACTOR — SUPPORTING

*Nick Nolte, "Warrior"
Kenneth Branagh, "My Week With Marilyn"
Armie Hammer, "J. Edgar"
Jonah Hill, "Moneyball"
Christopher Plummer, "Beginners"

OUTSTANDING FEMALE ACTOR — SUPPORTING

Octavia Spencer, "The Help"
*Berenice Bejo, "The Artist"
***Jessica Chastain,** "The Help"
Melissa McCarthy, "Bridesmaids"
Janet McTeer, "Albert Nobbs"

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MON • 25 Cent Wings • $4 Jager Bombs • $12 Buckets of Miller/Coors Light

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MON • $3 Drafts

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MON • $1 Sliders • $2 Bud Light Tall Boys

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2 FOR THE ROAD

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We check out Highball Lounge and The Norse Bar

Highball Lounge

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738 N. Clark St. 312-397-1961
Give it some time.

The scene: Tucked away above Orange on Clark in River North, this lounge was so new the first time we stopped by that you could still smell the paint drying on the walls. A handful of small groups rotated in and out of the booths through the early hours of the evening, but the bar was mainly occupied by industry friends stopping by to wish the staff well. When we returned a few weeks later, the bar was similarly quiet. Be sure to take note of the address before you go—blink and you'll walk straight past it. If you're hungry, try ordering a burger from neighboring 25 Degrees—there's currently no food at Highball.

The look: The second-story space has seating for about 75 people, with a long, sleek bar and a room filled with small tables and dark leather booths. Low lighting and minimal decorations (there are a few paintings above the booths in the main seating area) leave the space feeling a bit empty when there isn't a crowd.

The drinks: When we saw confused bartenders on that first night huddling behind the bar with packets of drink recipes in their hands, my friend and I knew we were in for a rough ride. It wasn't until we gave up and ordered whiskey sodas that the staff seemed to know what they were doing. Drinks were terribly unbalanced—the Dark and Stormy ($10) tasted like a straight ginger beer, without the trademark bite of rum and lime. On our second visit, drinks off the bar's namesake house highball menu still seemed shaky, with the bartender confusing recipes. But when a friend asked for a simple Last Word (gin, green Chartreuse, lime and maraschino liqueur), the bartender whipped it up perfectly. Priced at $10-$13, the drinks are on par with many other craft cocktail lounges, but the quality isn't quite there.

About that quote: The women's bathroom comes complete with Tiffany-blue paint and a quote from "Breakfast at Tiffany's" scrawled on the wall of one stall. But I'm guessing management didn't take time to realize the ultra-depressing context of the quote, "Don't take me home until I'm drunk ... until I'm very drunk indeed." Ms. Golightly was trying to drown out some really depressing emotions via booze when she said this—not exactly my motto when cocktailing.

Bottom line: Nothing was working at Highball Lounge when we stopped by soon after its opening. The space was unimpressive, the crowd was nonexistent and the drinks were off. While the drinks showed improvement over the weeks, the space will still have to work hard to draw more than a friends and family crowd.

The Norse Bar

6334 N. Clark St. 773-942-6344
Off to a good start.

The scene: This Edgewater spot has everything a good neighborhood spot should, and then some: A fantastic (and cheap) beer list, a solid crowd (with most folks in their 20s and 30s), board games, just enough TVs to keep you occupied and friendly staff. Oh, and there are TVs set up with Wii games at a few tables—just try to keep your Mario-enthused friends away from those. Check the bar's Facebook page for nightly events like Tuesday's trivia and Monday's dog-friendly drinking.

The look: The low-key bar may be new, but it looks like it's been around for years. The back of the bar already was decorated for the holidays, topped with fake snow and a menorah. The bar offers the fastest service, but there are plenty of booths and tall four-top tables to hold groups on more crowded nights. There's nothing particularly stand-out about the decor, but it's a formula that works.

The drinks: You can order a cocktail or shots, but beer is the centerpiece here. With large drafts priced right around $5, you can indulge in a couple of rounds to find a new favorite. There are about 10 draft options and a hefty selection of bottles to choose from. If the Lagunitas Sucks Holiday Ale (a surprisingly sweet IPA) or Dark Horse's Scotty Karate (a smooth and smoky Scotch ale) still are on tap when you stop by, don't miss 'em.

Fill up before you go: Unfortunately, there's no food at the spot. But with a diner across the street and other take-out options available (just ask the bartender), you'll be just fine.

Bottom line: We're a little jealous of folks in Edgewater who can make The Norse Bar a weekly stop. The prices on hefty draft craft brews may be enough to entice people from a little father away to make the trek, but if you're in the area, you have no excuse not to stop in.

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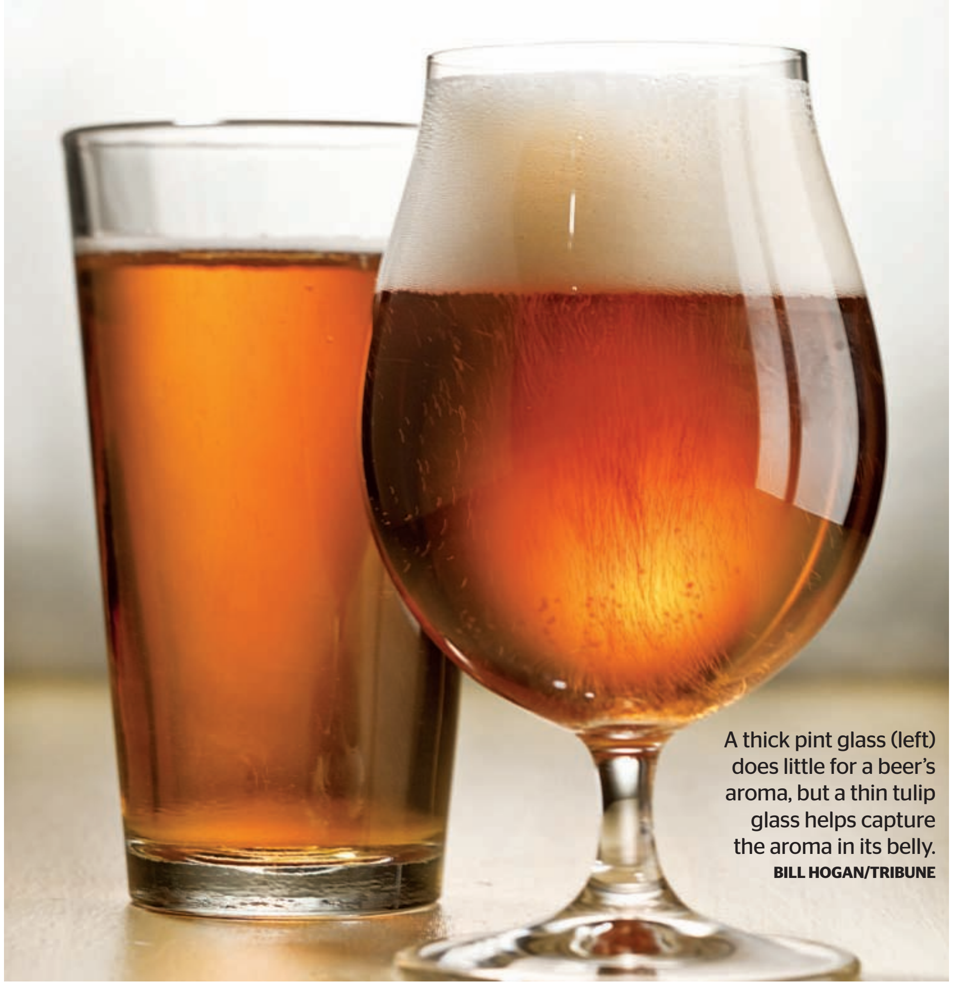

A thick pint glass (left) does little for a beer's aroma, but a thin tulip glass helps capture the aroma in its belly.
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Glass is in session

Chicago Tribune

Back when American beer largely was terrible, which wasn't so long ago, how it was served didn't matter. And the pint glass became standard.

But now that domestic beer is a cause for celebration, pint glasses remain the standard—needlessly. Matthew Kaner, general manager of Covell, an L.A. beer and wine bar, called such glasses "an elemental shame."

"I see far too many places pouring 8 percent India pale ales and imperial stouts into pint glasses because they think their customers expect it," Kaner said. "The reality is that you just need to educate them about why high-octane beer is poured into a tulip or a traditional Belgian glass."

Covell uses four different glasses for its eight rotating taps, pairing beer and glass by style, alcohol content and rarity. Though most of the best beer bars do the same, many believe it's time for such practice to become mainstream, all the way down to the sports bars that serve Sierra Nevada pale ale and Anchor Steam.

Beating that drum are people like Matthew Rutkowski, vice president of Spiegelau in the U.S., a high-end glassmaker. Rutkowski has dedicated much of his life to "demonizing" pint glasses because "they work against beer."

A pint glass's thickness warms beer too quickly, he said. The glass from which it is made usually is cheap and porous, drawing out effervescence and degrading the way a beer tastes and feels in your mouth. Pint glasses result in "flatter, warmer beer with a more acrid quality," Rutkowski said.

Among the gripes with pint glasses is how little they do for a beer's aroma. The best glasses enhance a beer's smell (and smell is an underrated component of drinking well). The pint glass's megaphone shape does little to "coalesce aroma," Rutkowski said.

So what are the alternatives? A well-crafted lager or pilsner works well in a stemless wine glass, which is an unfussy and sturdy vessel that offers a more savory experience than the thick and clumsy pint glass. For something bolder, say a double IPA or imperial stout, Spiegelau's beer tulip (pictured) is a faultless choice. It's marvelously thin and silky, kind to a beer's flavor, and it captures the aroma in the belly of the glass—something you're reminded of each time you sip.

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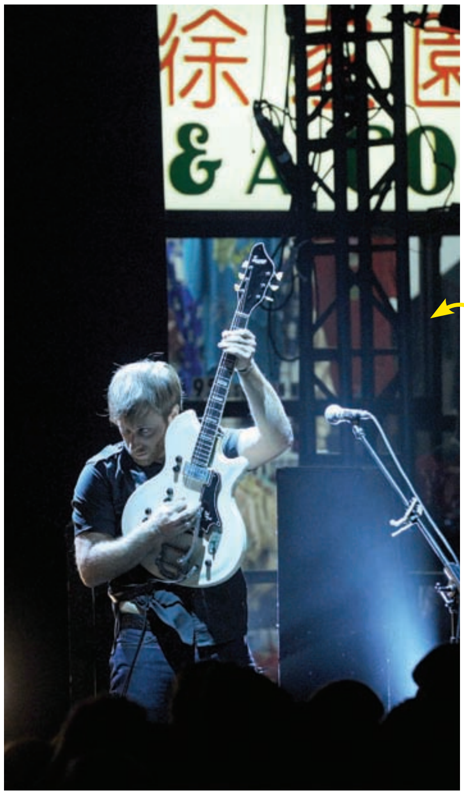

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Michael Buble held off stiff competition from new releases by the Black Keys and Amy Winehouse, as his holiday album “Christmas” retained the top spot on the Billboard 200 album chart Wednesday for the third consecutive week.

Black Keys entered the chart at No. 2 with their seventh studio album, “El Camino,” which earned solid critical praise from critics, with Rolling Stone’s Will Hermes calling it “the Keys’ grandest pop gesture yet.” Adele, who made Billboard history after becoming the first female artist to score triple honors with top single, album and artist, dropped to No. 3, while Justin Bieber dropped one place to No. 4 with his festive album “Under the Mistletoe.”

Amy Winehouse’s posthumous album “Lioness: Hidden Treasures” debuted at No. 5 on the chart after selling 114,000 copies in the U.S.

Michael Buble
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“Glee: The Music, Season 3: Volume 7,” the latest compilation album from the cast of the Fox TV series, entered the chart at No. 9. It was lowest debut sales week for any of the regular “Glee” season releases, reflecting a sharp drop in 18-49 viewers for the TV show this fall.

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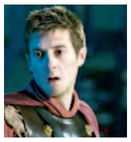
DRAMA

Mags Bennett, "Justified"
vs.
Walter Bishop, "Fringe"

Daryl Dixon, "The Walking Dead"
vs.
Tyrion Lannister, "Game of Thrones"

Clay Morrow, "Sons of Anarchy"
vs.
Neal Caffrey, "White Collar"



Rory Williams, "Doctor Who"
vs.
Walter White, "Breaking Bad"

COMEDY

Charlie Kelly, "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"
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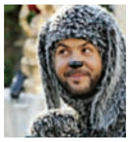

Louie, "Louie"
vs.
Phil Dunphy, "Modern Family"

Barney Stinson, "How I Met Your Mother"
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Ron Swanson, "Parks and Recreation"

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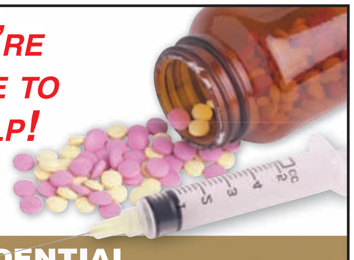

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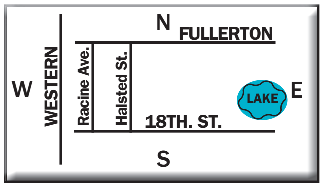

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Surprises, snubs in SAG TV nominations

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The Screen Actors Guild announced its nominees for the 18th annual SAG Awards on Wednesday, and to say there were some surprises would be an understatement.

I was happy to see Patrick J. Adams from USA's "Suits" earn a berth in the best dramatic TV actor category—although it is a bit puzzling when you consider all the other possible nominees.

I love Adams on "Suits," and I applaud the guild for giving a young actor encouragement, but I'd give that spot to anyone from this list first: Timothy Olyphant and Walton Goggins from "Justified," John Noble from "Fringe," Damian Lewis from "Homeland," Aaron Paul and Giancarlo Esposito from "Breaking Bad," Charlie Hunnam from "Sons of Anarchy," Kelsey Grammer from "Boss," Emmy winner Peter Dinklage from "Game of Thrones," etc.

And where is Claire Danes from "Homeland" in the dramatic actress ranks? Or Emmy winner Margo Martindale for "Justified"? That Kathy Bates makes this list over either of those two women irks me.

The SAGs lump both lead and supporting roles into one category, which could explain some of the weirdness. Still, how does anyone from "Two and a Half Men" get nominated?! And does Betty White really deserve two nominations?

Quality shows and their ensembles such a "Justified," "Sons of Anarchy," "Community" and "Parks and Recreation" also were overlooked.

The 18th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards will be handed out Jan. 29. Read more at **showpatroltv.com**.

MALE ACTOR
Drama Series

Patrick J. Adams	*"Suits"*
Steve Buscemi	*"Boardwalk Empire"*
Kyle Chandler	*"Friday Night Lights"*
Bryan Cranston	*"Breaking Bad"*
Michael C. Hall	*"Dexter"*

FEMALE ACTOR
Drama Series

Kathy Bates	*"Harry's Law"*
Glenn Close	*"Damages"*
Jessica Lange	*"American Horror Story"*
Julianna Margulies	*"The Good Wife"*
Kyra Sedgwick	*"The Closer"*

MALE ACTOR
Comedy Series

Alec Baldwin	*"30 Rock"*
Ty Burrell	*"Modern Family"*
Steve Carell	*"The Office"*
Jon Cryer	*"Two and a Half Men"*
Eric Stonestreet	*"Modern Family"*

FEMALE ACTOR
Comedy Series

Julie Bowen	*"Modern Family"*
Edie Falco	*"Nurse Jackie"*
Tina Fey	*"30 Rock"*
Sofia Vergara	*"Modern Family"*
Betty White	*"Hot in Cleveland"*

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Comedy Series

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"The Big Bang Theory"

"Glee"

"Modern Family"

"The Office"

ENSEMBLE
Drama

"Boardwalk Empire"

"Breaking Bad"

"Dexter"

"Game of Thrones"

"The Good Wife"

MALE ACTOR
TV Movie or Miniseries

Laurence Fishburne	*"Thurgood"*
Paul Giamatti	*"Too Big to Fail"*
Greg Kinnear	*"The Kennedys"*
Guy Pearce	*"Mildred Pierce"*
James Woods	*"Too Big to Fail"*

FEMALE ACTOR
TV Movie or Miniseries

Diane Lane	*"Cinema Verite"*
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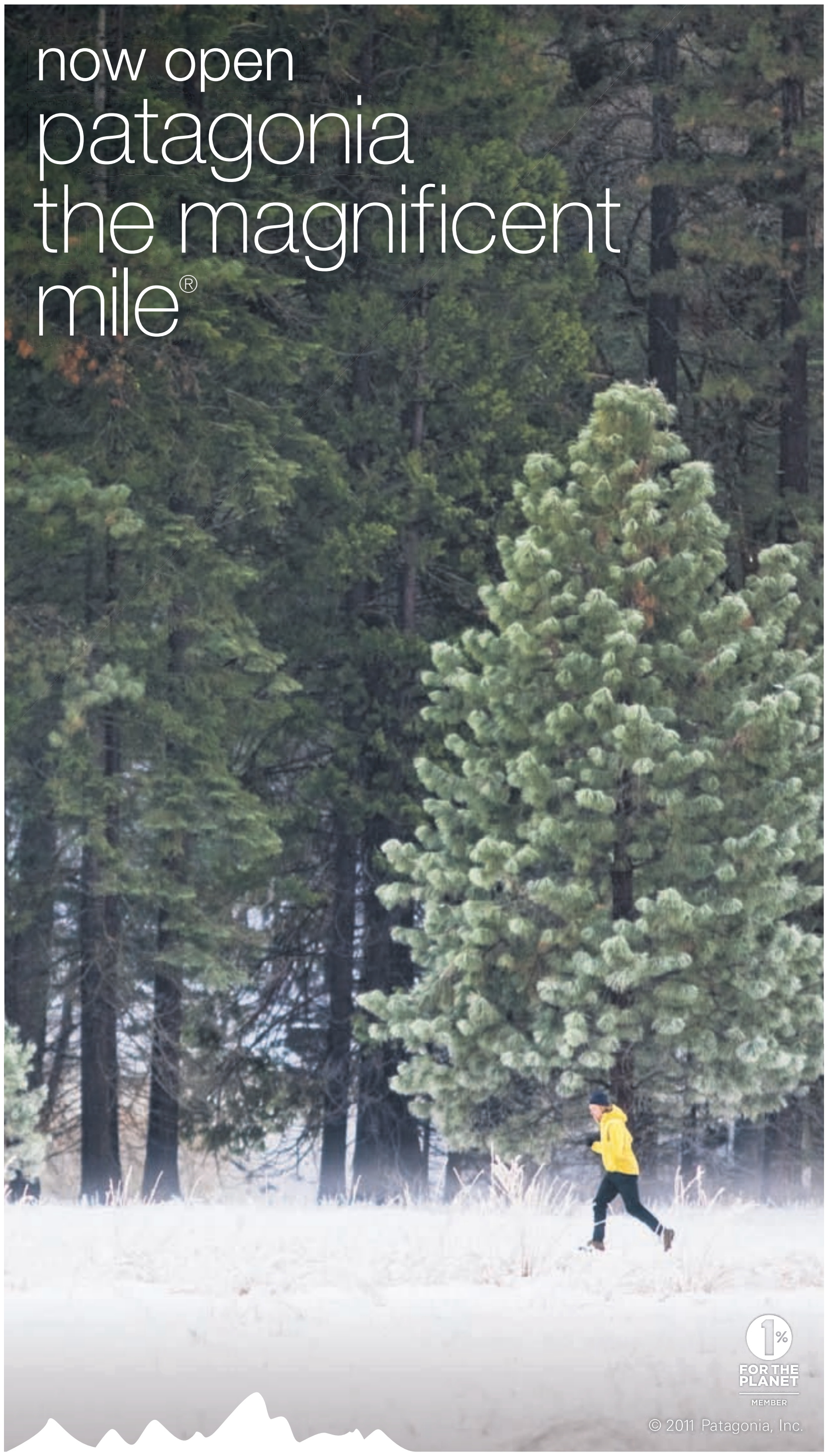

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Why goats and chickens make great holiday gifts

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If you want your holiday gifts to mean more than they usually do, consider shopping in a charity "gift catalog." They offer the ability to give symbolic gifts to friends and family members.

"These gifts are more fun, more inspiring and more meaningful than most gifts," Melissa Winkler of the International Rescue Committee said.

Aid organizations also hope that getting people to purchase livestock, tents or water supplies for those in need instead of typical holiday gifts will help alleviate the "donor fatigue" that many Americans have experienced after a year of natural disasters and tragedies.

On the International Rescue Committee's gift website, you can buy your giftee a flock of chickens, nine hens and a rooster, for $30. The poultry will be sent to a family in Pakistan, where flooding has devastated communities and killed livestock.

A $100 donation on **worldvision.org** will give a family a goat and two chickens. "Goats nourish families with milk, cheese, and yogurt," World Vision's website explains. "Chickens provide fresh eggs and extra eggs and chicks can be sold to pay for basics."

For $50 in the Red Cross gift catalog, you can give an emergency kit to a disaster survivor or a comfort kit to a wounded U.S. soldier.

Symbolic gifts seem to have a big payoff for charities. Most international, national and even local charities offer "gift catalogs."

For the past two years, the International Rescue Committee has offered a gift catalog, and this year, it has raised more than $100,000, Winkler says. The average shopper spends about $100, and Winkler says the most popular gift this year is the chickens.

It's surprising how very little money can go a long way. Here are some examples:

» $15 to send a care package to a U.S. soldier
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» $26 to put a child through an entire year of primary school in Chad
» $40 to care for AIDS orphans and widows
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Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Traveling to new lands—foreign and domestic—offers endless opportunities to enjoy new people, food, culture and fun. But let's face it, traveling also provides its fair share of hassles, from the waking nightmare of air travel to the occasional speed-bump on a road trip. Here are a few gift suggestions for those intrepid travelers to make their trips even more safe, comfortable and drama-free.

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Lush gifts impress both inside and out

Chicago Tribune

It need not be crunch time to be on the hunt for a holiday gift that's not just a stunner of a fun, unique present, but also one that comes hand-packed and wrapped up to the nines upon arrival. Did we mention you could order said gift online without even changing out of your pajamas? If that sounds as good to you as it does to us, check out the handmade bath and body goods over at Lush (**lushusa.com**).

For the holiday season, Lush put its little elf hat on early to come up with 58 holiday specials and gift sets. You could pick a wrapped Secret Santa box and stay within that $10 limit—it includes star-shaped Snowcake soap and Li'l Lush Pud Bath Bomb; both should give your co-worker recipient something to smile big about when her cubemate is opening up a porcelain cat figurine.

Big spenders can drop a chunk of change on the Wonderful Christmas Time gift box ($199.95). The collection is like a huge box of chocolates with candy-colored bath products instead of tiny edibles, and it includes 25 different products that Lush claims are its "best and brightest." Your giftee will be bathing blissfully for months and months.

If we had to pick, our favorite of Lush's 58 holiday options might be its Tin of Pure Imagination ($54.95). We're excited about the contents (a limited-edition sugar scrub, lip scrub, shower jelly and even solid toothpaste), but the best part might still be that it comes in a reusable tin sporting a colorful burst of stripes, swirls and pinwheels.

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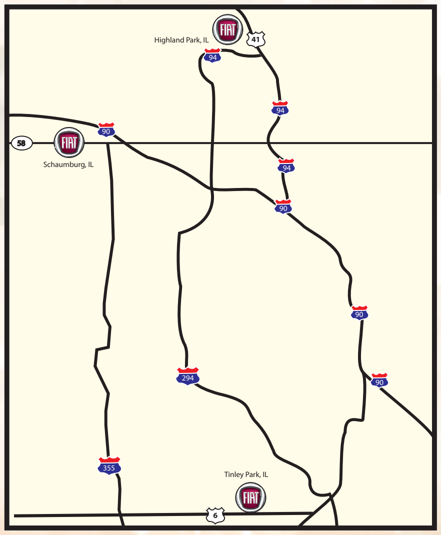

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60 Church seat

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1865: The 13th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect.
1892: Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" publicly premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.
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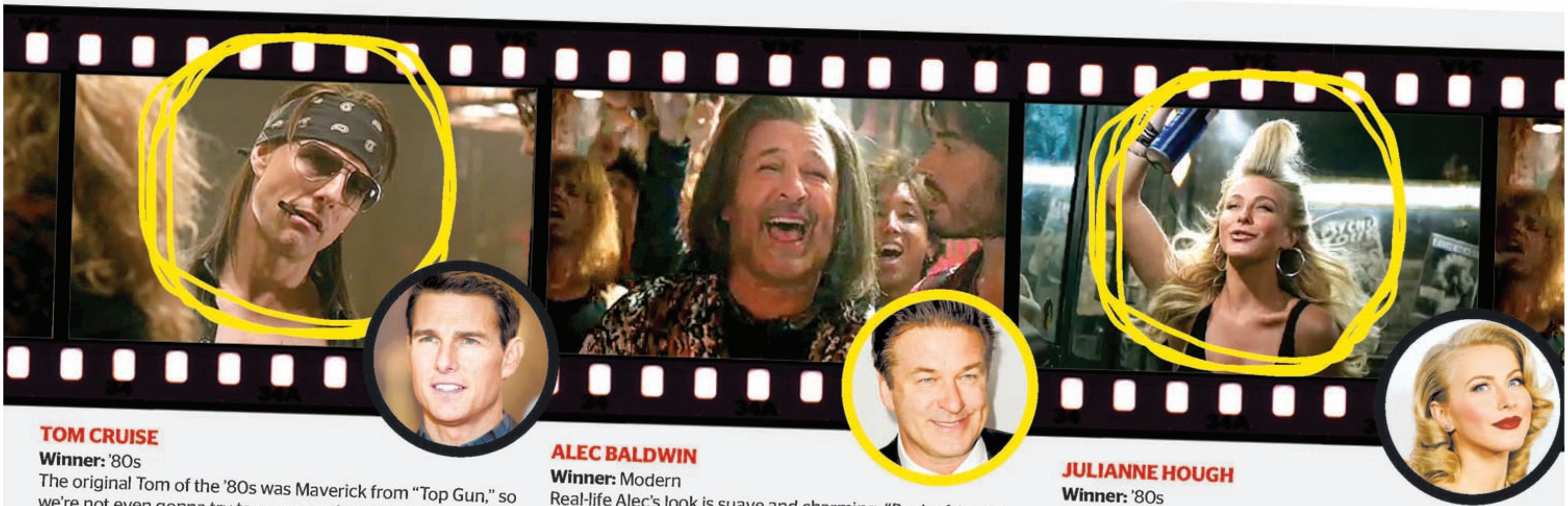
MOCK OF AGES

THE TOM CRUISE MUSICAL'S TRAILER HAS BEEN REVEALED. NOW ABOUT THAT HAIR...

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

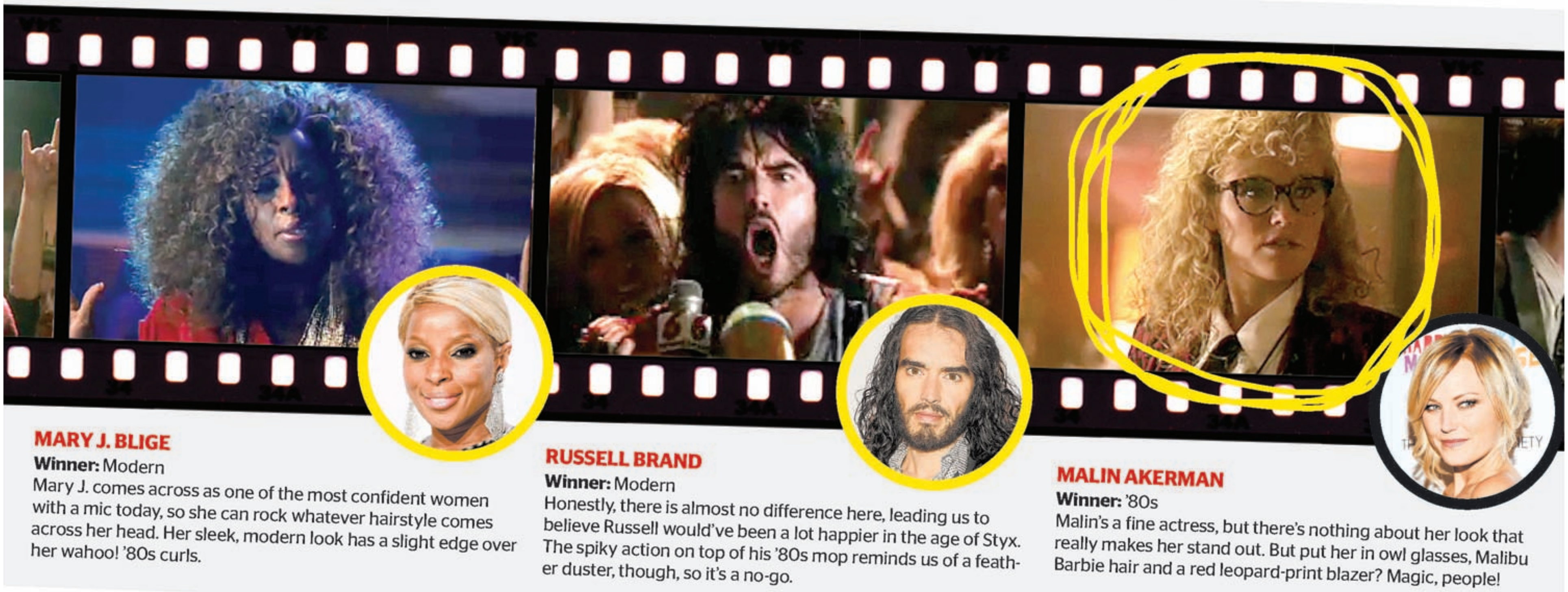
After watching the trailer for "Rock of Ages," which came out this week, we're ready to rock 'n' roll all night ... and maybe make fun of the movie every day. And judging by some of the absolutely '80s-tabulous hairdos, so are the stars. We matched up some of the flick's big names with their real-life looks to see which decade they were born to rule. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEDANA



TOM CRUISE
Winner: '80s
The original Tom of the '80s was Maverick from "Top Gun," so we're not even gonna try to compare those two in terms of smokin' hottie factor. But it's nice to see him cutting back and jumping around on a stage rather than onto Oprah's couch.

ALEC BALDWIN
Winner: Modern
Real-life Alec's look is suave and charming. "Rock of Ages" Alec looks more like a guy who would get himself kicked off an airplane—for trying to grope the woman next to him.

JULIANNE HOUGH
Winner: '80s
It's like Cameron Diaz's "There's Something About Mary" coif jumped in a Hot Hairspray Time Machine. Either that or ole Hough is trying to channel a My Little Pony. Give us more of this.



MARY J. BLIGE
Winner: Modern
Mary J. comes across as one of the most confident women with a mic today, so she can rock whatever hairstyle comes across her head. Her sleek, modern look has a slight edge over her wahoo! '80s curls.

RUSSELL BRAND
Winner: Modern
Honestly, there is almost no difference here, leading us to believe Russell would've been a lot happier in the age of Styx. The spiky action on top of his '80s mop reminds us of a feather duster, though, so it's a no-go.

MALIN AKERMAN
Winner: '80s
Malin's a fine actress, but there's nothing about her look that really makes her stand out. But put her in owl glasses, Malibu Barbie hair and a red leopard-print blazer? Magic, people!

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Meet Eliana.

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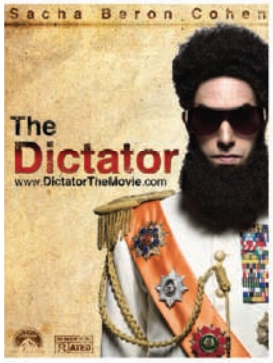
Make that a hot, sexy, baby-makin' kind of date. That's when R. Kelly's four-night Love Letter Cruise will set sail from Miami. Visit **concertscruise.com** for all the steamy details.



Great success!

If it's been a little too long since you last were offended, we have good news: The trailer for Sacha Baron Cohen's new movie, "The Dictator," (left) dropped Wednesday. The teaser wastes little time getting to an AIDS joke and quickly moves on to mock the Kardashians. Well, you don't have to be a dictator to detest the Kardashians. In totally unrelated trailer news, Lifetime released the teaser for "Drew Peterson: Untouchable," which airs Jan. 21.

COUPLE METER

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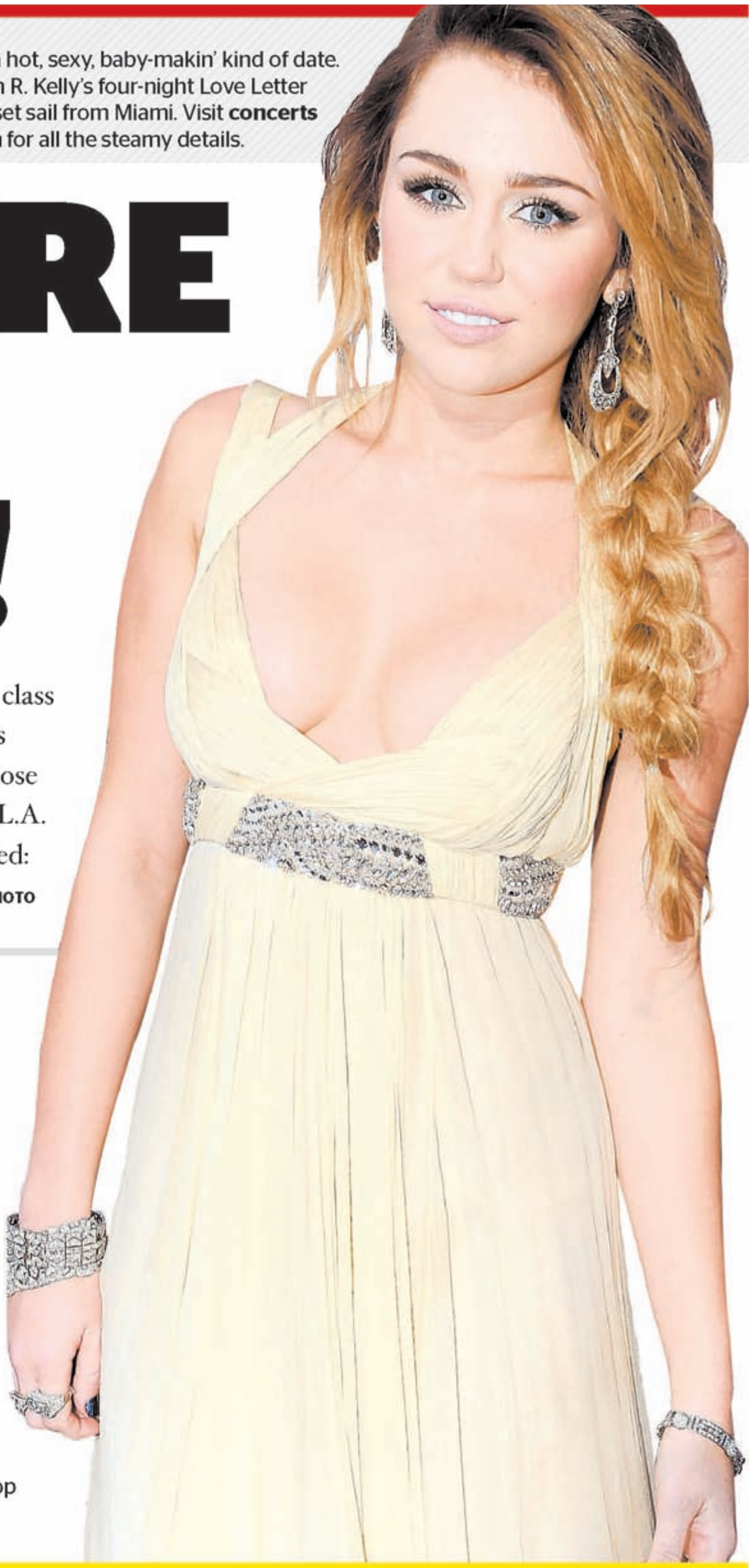
Cameron Diaz and Diddy

Crank up the rumor mill, because Cameron Diaz (above) and Diddy are on couple watch again. The New York Post reports the two A-listers were spotted getting affectionate while clubbing in New York. A rep for Diaz counters: "They are friends and are not dating."

THEY'RE REAL, Y'ALL!



Miley Cyrus (right) went all middle school health class on her latest round of haters Tuesday after rumors swirled that she had gotten a boob job. Cyrus, whose cleavage-baring gown at a CNN event Sunday in L.A. sparked the chatter, tweeted her denial, then added: "I'm 19! BOOBS GROW, PEOPLE!" GETTY IMAGES PHOTO

THE DIGIT

$200,000

That's how much Louis C.K. has made from the self-produced comedy special he released online for $5, according to a statement posted on his website. The video had more than 50,000 purchases just 12 hours after its Dec. 10 release date, easily covering production costs.

"I still call them 'angeled eggs.'"

—**Katy Perry**, whose uber-religious mom was opposed to deviled eggs. Perry was one of Barbara Walters' 10 Most Fascinating People of 2011. Steve Jobs was named to the top spot during the TV special, which aired Wednesday.

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